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To "Jon Thorstenson" <jthorstenson@norplex-micarta.com>
cc "Pat Harms" <pharms@norplex-micarta.com>
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Subject Re: Hazardous Waste Removal Extension

Mr. Thorstenson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received your E-mail dated May 20, 2008, requesting an extension to the ninety-day storage limit specified by 40 CFR § 262.34(a) for facilities that generate more than 1000 kg of hazardous waste per month. That E-mail included a waste inventory of 32 containers with the longest-stored container dated February 27, 2008, thus making its disposal deadline May 28, 2008.

The EPA has reviewed that request and determined that the situation at your facility meets the requirements of 40 CFR §262.34(b). The facility's delay in disposing the relevant hazardous wastes appears to have been caused by "unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances," namely the unforeseen operating differences by your new hazardous waste disposal company. The EPA hereby grants you a thirty-day extension to the ninety-day storage limitation for the waste identified in the May 20, 2008, E-mail. The new hazardous waste disposal deadline is June 27, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 913-551-7621 or buckner.edwin@epa.gov.

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Edwin,

Here's some addition information regarding the hazardous waste removal extension I requested earlier. We normal send out eighty 55-gallon barrels of hazardous waste every month with Safety-Kleen. In an effort to lower disposal costs I tried sending some of our waste to Univar USA. They took 79 barrels of our main waste stream at a lower cost but quoted a significantly higher cost for the other three waste streams. As you can see from the attachment we currently have around thirty drums of waste on hand. Ideally we would send out 80 barrels at a time to reduce freight / fuel costs but since a few drums hit the 90 day mark in 7 days that option isn't open to us. That is why I'm asking for an extension. Let me know what we can do.

Thanks for your help
Jon



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Waste Dates.pdf

HAZARDOUS WASTE LOG

	DRM #	DATE	DESCRIPTION	WASTE STREAM	DATE OUT
234#	#1	4-4-2008	Rags	Foo5	
590#	#2	3-17-2008	Still Bottoms	Foo5	
494#	#3	4-10-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
500#	#4	4-7-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
500#	#5	4-14-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
530#	#6	4-16-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
504#	#7	4-6-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
496#	#8	4-24-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
542#	#9	4-23-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
550#	#10	4-18-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
534#	#11	4-22-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
240#	#12	2-27-2008	RAGS	Foo5	
552#	#13	4-22-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
522#	#14	4-29-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
580#	#15	4-28-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
310#	#16	3-16-2008	Rags	Foo5	
534#	#17	4-3-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
540#	#18	4-4-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
522#	#19	4-4-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
534#	#20	4-5-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
294#	#21	4-19-2008	Rags	Foo5	
642#	#22	4-15-2008	Still Bottoms	Foo5	
520#	#23	5-9-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
502#	#24	5-15-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
470#	#25	5-14-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
530#	#26	5-14-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
550#	#27	5-8-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
520#	#28	5-5-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
550#	#29	5-6-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
590#	#30	4-30-2008	Melamine + Water	Foo5	
500#	#31	5-16-2008	Resin Solution	Foo5	
522#	#32	5-16-2008	Resin Solution	Foo5	